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FORMAL RESPONSE FOR: Appl. number 10/099,623 of Victor Kopp et al.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Formal Response to the September 30, 2004 Restriction Requirement with Request for 1-month extension of time
- Credit Card form 2038 with payment of 1-Month Extension of Time Fee

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION

SIR/MADAM:

Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of September 30th, 2004. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 with authorization for payment in the amount of \$55 in payment of the required fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species mailed September 30th, 2004, the Applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect the invention of Group II having claims 54 and 55 drawn thereto.

Claims 1-53 remain in the case. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact applicants attorney below if there are any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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